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Group Art Unit:	3731

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## ASSIGNEE'S STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP 37 CFR 3.73(B)

Boston Scientific Scimed, Inc., a corporation is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of:

A.  An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application identified above. A photocopy of the Assignment is enclosed. The original Assignment is being mailed to Assignment Branch for recording.

OR

B.  A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

1. From : Paul H. Burmeister, Charles L. Euteneuer, Brian Brown,  
Anthony C. Vrba and Paul J. Fordenbacher  
To: Scimed Life Systems, Inc.  
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2. From : Scimed Life Systems, Inc.  
To: Boston Scientific Scimed, Inc.  
by name change for which a copy therefore is attached.

Additional documents in the chain of title are listed on a supplemental sheet.

Copies of assignments or other documents in the chain of title are attached.

The undersigned is empowered to sign this statement of ownership certificate on behalf of the assignee.

Respectfully submitted,

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ARTICLES OF MERGER OF  
BOSTON SCIENTIFIC SCIMED, INC.  
WITH AND INTO  
SCIMED LIFE SYSTEMS, INC.

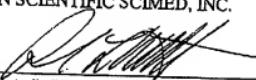
Pursuant to Minnesota Business Corporation Act, Section 302A, the undersigned, Boston Scientific Scimed, Inc., a Minnesota corporation ("BSS"), and Scimed Life Systems, Inc., a Minnesota corporation ("Scimed Life"), hereby adopt the following Articles of Merger for the purpose of merging BSS with and into Scimed Life, with Scimed Life being the surviving corporation.

1. The Agreement and Plan of Merger between BSS and Scimed Life dated as of December 15, 2004 (the "Merger Agreement"), as required by Minnesota Business Corporation Act, Section 302A.615, subdivision 1, is attached hereto as Exhibit I.
2. The Board of Directors and sole shareholder of BSS approved the Merger Agreement in a joint written action dated as of December 15, 2004 pursuant to Minnesota Business Corporation Act, Section 302A.613.
3. The Board of Directors and all of the shareholders of Scimed Life approved the Merger Agreement in a joint written action dated as of December 15, 2004 pursuant to Minnesota Business Corporation Act, Section 302A.613.
4. The name of the surviving corporation shall be Boston Scientific Scimed, Inc.
5. The merger shall be effective upon the later of 12:01 a.m. on January 1, 2005 or the filing of these Articles of Merger with the Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, BSS and Scimed Life have caused these Articles of Merger to be executed by their respective officers thereunto duly authorized this 22 day of December, 2004.

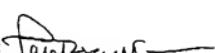
BOSTON SCIENTIFIC SCIMED, INC.

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Chief Executive Officer and President

SCIMED LIFE SYSTEMS, INC.

By:

  
Paul W. Sandman  
Chief Executive Officer